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NAVAL STORES
AND SOUTHERN PRODUCTS,
NO. 55 NORTH FRONT STREET,Philadelphia, Pa.
orders for Turpentine Casks solicited and
promptly filled at lowest market price.
March 3. 25-1f

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Full line of samples constantly on hand
from importers and manufacturers in
Northern markets.All descriptions of merchandise, orders
and bids solicited and telegraphed promptly.
Merchandise bought and sold in this
market, orders from buyers solicited, and
samples left by sellers will have prompt at-
tention.Time as well as cash purchases negotiated,
whether you wish to buy or sell, communica-
tions freely, and often with your local
Broker.

JAS. T. PETTEWAY,

Merchandise and Produce Broker,
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HUBBARD HOUSE,

MOREHEAD CITY
CARTERET COUNTY, N. C.

CHARLES HUBBARD, Proprietor

This splendid Sea Side Watering Place
situated at Beaufort Harbor, will be open
to the reception of guests on

Monday, June 16th, 1873.

IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE
MOST DELIGHTFUL

SURF BATHING

On the Atlantic coast of the United States!
Destined to be the terminus of the great
Southern Pacific Railroad. Unparalleled
for splendid sailing, Fishing and
Bathing.The steamer *Zodiac*, Capt. Wm. H. Chapin,
commander, leaves direct for New York
every evening.Parties wishing to engage rooms, will
please address as above. July 10-3m

INSURANCE.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE CAN BE
effected at the lowest current rates in the
following responsible Companies, on ap-
plication.NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, Assets \$20,000,000
J. A. BYRNE, Gen'l Ins. Agt.,
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, of London, Assets
\$90,000,000. GOLDLYNCHBURG INSURANCE AND BANK-
ING COMPANY, Va., assets \$65,300
OLD DOMINION INSURANCE COMPA-
NY OF Va., assets \$30,000BYRNE & KEENAN,
Gen'l Insurance Agents,Office Chamber of Commerce, up stairs,
Wilmington, N. C.

July 18-3m

BARBER SHOP.

JOE TURNER wishes to inform his cus-
tomers and public generally, that he is now
prepared to do all kind of work in his line,
and would respectfully request a continuation
of the patronage which he has heretofore
so liberally bestowed upon him.

Jan 16-4f 206

Lard, Crackers and Rice.

125 TIERCES, KEGS AND TUBS
LARD.200 bbls. Crackers—Lemon, Su-
gar and Soda,
20 boxes Assorted Cakes,
75 barrels and Tierces Rice,

For sale by F. W. KERCHNER.

PARKER & TAYLOR
Successors to
A. H. NEFF,

Manufacturers and dealers in

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Guns, Stoves, Lanterns, Kerosene, Oil, Tin
and Sheet Iron Ware.

Roofing done at short notice

Agents for Fairbank's Scales.

No. 19 Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Nov 19-150-1y

A Convenient Store with a Desir-
able Dwelling House AttachedBY VIRTUE of a power of sale vested in
the undersigned, a mortgage executed
on the 1st day of November, 1872, by
Archibald H. Williams and Martha J.Williams, his wife, to the undersigned, they
will sell at public auction, at Exchange Cor-
ner, in the City of Wilmington, on the 22ndday of October next at 10 o'clock A. M., the
following real estate, situate in Burgaw, on

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, in the

county of New Hanover, viz: One Lot known
as 15, situated in the 10th tax, and situated

on the corner of Fremont and Duvel streets

and running one hundred and twenty feet

parallel to the Wilmington and Weldon

railroad and one hundred and eighty one feet

parallel to the Weldon and Weldon railroad;

and also, number four, in block

number eleven, Dickinson street between

Fremont and Wilmington streets, and run-

ning one hundred and twenty feet parallel with

the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and

one hundred eighty feet and six inches at

right angles with said road. Terms cash,

SO. BEAR.

Sept 22-107-9d

MARCUS BEAR.

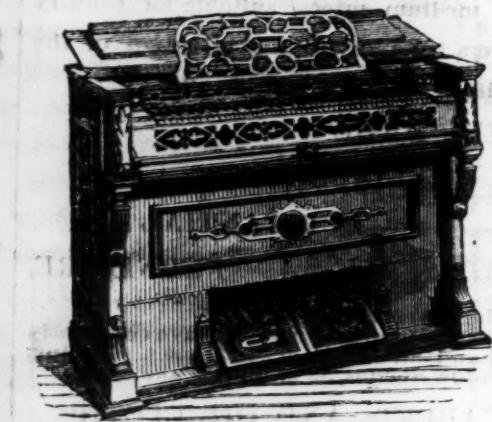
R. T. FULGHUM, Secy.

Aug 10-1d

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "SILVER TONGUE"

ORGANS

The best ORGANS of the Reed class
IN THE WORLD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CAUTION.

BUY ONLY THE
GENUINE FAIRBANK'S SCALES,
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E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO.

STANDARD SCALES.

Stock Scales, Coal Scales, Hay Scales, Dairy
Scales, Counter Scales, &c., &c.

Scales repaired promptly and reasona-

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ALARM CASH DRAWER.

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EVERY

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SHOULD

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FAIRBANKS & EWING,

Masonic Hall, Philadelphia.

FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.,

2 Milk Street, Boston.

For sale by all leading Hardware
Dealers.

Sept 11 97-2awm

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AWARDED BY THE

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J. W. MCKEE,

FOR

Embroidery and Fluting Machines;

"It is ingenious and will meet the wants
of every nation in the world."

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This simple and elegant Machine is as
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of expensive Needle work, its work being
much more handsome, requiring less time
and not one tenth part the expense. No
lady's toilet is now complete without it.

A Machine with illustrated circular and

full instructions sent on receipt of \$2 or

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Dr. Garvin's Elixir of Tar,

Is recommended by regular Medical Practi-

tioners and a name guaranteed for

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Spitting Blood, Consumption and all Pulmo-

nary Complaints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Dys-

plopia and Gout. Dysentery, Cholera-mor-

bus, Cholera and all Liver and Bowel com-

plaints, Kidney diseases and all afflictions

of the Urinary Organs—perfectly harmless

—free from Mineral or Alcoholic properties

—pleasant to take and never known to fail

—Price \$1 per Bottle. Full part directions

with medical testimony and certificates

sent on application.

A Daily Stage will soon run in connection

with the trains on both ends of this Rail-

way.

S. L. FREMONT,

Chief Engineer and Sup't.

May 19 311-1t

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington daily (except

Sundays).

6:00 A. M.

Arrive at Wadesboro at..... 5:25 P. M.

Leave Wadesboro at..... 7:10 A. M.

Arrive at Wilmington at..... 4:35 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Charlotte daily (except

Sundays).

8:00 A. M.

Arrive at Burkeville at..... 12:15 P. M.

Leave Burkeville at..... 1:10 P. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro at..... 4:35 P. M.

Leave Goldsboro at..... 5:30 P. M.

Arrive at Rocky Mount at..... 6:30 P. M.

Leave Rocky Mount at..... 7:30 P. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro at..... 10:45 P. M.

Leave Goldsboro at..... 11:30 P. M.

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A Small Matter.
The Post claims to act with perfect fairness toward its opponents. In our discussions we have always taken especial pains to publish extracts that would give their entire argument. In our editorial columns we publish nothing without due credit, and, in short, all short items or local hits appearing as original are original with the Post. Not so our nightly glean of State news.—That, as its name imports, is made up from the news of the State papers, mostly from their local columns, and we do not consider it pilfering to publish them, especially as we generally rewrite them, without giving credit. The *Sentinel* has more words to say on this subject, and we have been amused at its wrath and scolding over items taken from its columns. Not articles, but items. To illustrate, the *Sentinel* publishes the following:

"Rev. Dr. Hooper, aged 81 years of age, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church and preached an edifying sermon last Sunday.—Greensboro' *Patriot*."

Now, suppose the *Sentinel* had said: Rev. Dr. Hooper, aged 81 years of age, preached an edifying sermon in the Presbyterian church in Greensboro' last Sunday. Would that have been pilfering? The *Sentinel* thinks it would. We repeat, we think this a very small matter, and now inform all our exchanges that they are welcome to use any of our items, as they choose. Publish them as original, if they want to, and we will not object. We know something of the labor to collect them, and we also know that every editor works hard. Anything we can do to lighten the burden of our brethren, we will cheerfully do, and they are welcome to use everything we publish, at all times and on all occasions. When we send them the Post it becomes their property. A natural pride would prevent an editor of any standing from publishing articles from be who have not that pride, they can publish the sound doctrines emanating from the Post. We do not attach this criticism to those who glean for their State news. This, as its name implies, is made up from exchanges, and we do not care whether our name appears at the bottom of every little item or not.

An attempt will indubitably be made to change the government of France, either by the action of the Assembly or arms. It is not unlikely that the latter will be called in to support the first, and internal strife, which so recently has been quenched, again prevail.

The question may be asked, where do the Orleans and Bourbon princes obtain money to carry on these enterprises against the freedom of nations? They get it from the Kings who reign. The spirit which confederated the monarchs of Europe to secure the downfall of Napoleon and the extinction of popular liberty, is perhaps as alert now as in the early part of the century. Kings see in the grand movements which are taking place in the West of Europe, the waves of a tide which must, sooner or later, sweep them and their thrones out of existence, and the cause of one thus becomes the cause of all.

This aggressive attitude of Germany towards France is intensified by the bitterness entailed by the late war. Under the government of the anti-revolutionary Bourbons, the power of France was the element of disturbance which agitated the entire continent; but the success of Germany in two recent wars has aroused visions of conquest, which will not be dissipate till she, in her turn, meets a master. It is from German intrigue and influence that Republicanism has most to dread, for if France yields to a monarchy Spain will soon follow.

When the yearning which has been shown by France for eighty years for a Republic, which, though, was partially forgotten in the splendor of the first empire, or awed into submission by force in the second, is still powerful, it cannot be supposed that the real sentiment of the country inclines to a monarchy. And Americans cannot refuse to wish success to those efforts which have for their object the establishment of the political rights of all.

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EDITORIAL BUDGET.

The brig *Florence*, from Doboy, lumber laden, was picked up abandoned and carried to Port Royal, S. C. The schooner *D. F. Keeling*, from Savannah for Baltimore, was abandoned off Martin's Industry.

A special dispatch to the *Washington Republican*, from Philadelphia, dated the 3d instant, says: Your correspondent obtained to-night from the highest sources a brief of an elaborate deed of trust to be filed for record in this county on Monday and Tuesday of next week, in which Jay Cooke and his partners in this and other cities convey all of their property to Mr. Rollins, president of the National Life Insurance Company of this city, and late United States commissioner of internal revenue. This trust, consisting of all of the firm's property and private estates, including the wife's dower-right of the members of the houses of Jay Cooke & Co. is to be administered under the supervision of Mr. Rollins and a Philadelphia committee of creditors for the benefit of all creditors of the firm, and as each five per cent. is realized out of the assets it will be distributed. This arrangement is expected to be so advantageous that the creditors will accede to it, and by prudent management the Cookes hope to pay dollar for dollar, and have a large surplus for themselves. This measure is adopted to prevent the estate from being settled in a bankrupt court, and hence without the manipulations of the debtors in realizing the assets. They claim that the creditors will get more under this trust scheme than they would under the bankrupt act, which permits the discharge of the bankrupts after they have paid fifty per cent. of their debts.

Dispatches from Paris, on Friday, says that the city has been full of conflicting rumors to-day in regard to the political situation. The report which gained the greatest excitement was one stating that the permanent committee of the Assembly would order that body to meet on the 13th instant, and that the Government officials now absent from Versailles had been ordered to proceed there immediately, but a dispatch from official sources in Versailles pronounces it untrue. The Republicans are redoubling their efforts to thwart the designs of the Monarchs. Theirs, Dufuvre, Lay, and Pierce hold a conference next week. All sections of the Left are united, the Extremists promising to publish the sound doctrines emanating from the Post. We do not attach this criticism to those who glean for their State news. This, as its name implies, is made up from exchanges, and we do not care whether our name appears at the bottom of every little item or not.

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HAND S A P O L I O
cleanses and beautifies the skin, instantly removing any stain or blemish from both hands or faces.

HAND S A P O L I O
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removes tar, pitch, iron or ink stains and grease; for workers in mines, foundries, &c., &c., is invaluable. For making the skin white and soft, and giving it a "bloom of beauty," it is unsurpassed by any cosmetic known.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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AN J. WILLIAMS, de-

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THE A. SHOLAR,

ADMINISTRATRIX C. A.

Sept. 27, 1873.

INSURANCE

COMPANY.

— \$20,000,000.00

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IMMEDIATELY UPON RE-

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TION, INSURANCE CO.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

Companies will soon be

RECEIVED,

Princess St., between

115—116

DOMESTIC SE-

— 3 for 25 cents.

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FOR OUR TRADE,

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Front Street.

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A. B. BARKER,

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BRICKS.

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A. B. BARKER & CO.

115—87

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Monday, October 6th, 1873.

CITY ITEMS.

Signal Service, U. S. Army—Weather Report.

WILMINGTON, October 6, 1873.

Time of Observation.

Barometer.

Thermometer.

Wind.

Weather.

1:00 A. M. 29.758 71 deg. S fresh Fair

1:00 P. M. 29.629 81 " SW fresh Thuring

2:00 P. M. 29.569 89 " SW brisk Thuring

OTTO SCHUZZER,

Observer, U. S. A.

The cheapest stock of dry goods to be found this side of New York, is at S. HANSTEIN & CO'S.

Mayor's Court.

His Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding.

Henry Anderson, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and cost.

Aaron Hewett, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and cost.

IF YOU want cheap and durable furs, overcoats, gloves, etc., go to S. HANSTEIN & CO'S., 15 Market street.

SCHIFF & GAYLORD.—This sterling Company has arrived, and will give an entertainment at the Opera House to-night. As this is the opening night of the season, we anticipate a good house. The trained dogs will prove a great attraction, and we noticed that they were on duty to-day, wearing blankets, on which were notices of the show. Sharp dodge.

THE only chance of getting a suit of clothing, shoes, shirts, &c., at New York cost, is to go to S. HANSTEIN & CO'S., 15 Market street.

Magistrates' Courts.

BEFORE W. H. MOORE, J. P.

Marina Ellison, charged with committing an assault and battery on Wm. Moore. Fined five cents and costs.

Joseph Poisson, charged with an assault on Julia James, dismissed at prosecutor's cost.

Squire Moore has removed his office to Dock street, next door to the Freedman's Savings Bank.

S. HANSTEIN & CO., New York House, 15 Market street, are offering their entire stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, at New York cost.

PERSONAL.—Captain John C. Brain, President of the Southern Artificial Stone Company, is visiting our city in the interests of his Company. He is prepared to contract with our citizens for the Schillingen Artificial Stone Pavement at New York prices; 30 cents per square foot by the thousand feet, and 35 cents less than one thousand feet. This Stone is as durable as the best Northern granite. The Company will guarantee all the work they do for twenty years, and agree to keep the same in order.

PATRONAGE THAT PAYS.—That noble institution, the Public Library of Kentucky, has permanently established its prosperity by the three gift concerts it has already given under its charter. It now boasts of a building that cost \$210,000, with a Library of over fifty thousand volumes and a magnificent cabinet. The fourth grand gift concert for its further endowment will take place December 3d, and at this concert \$100,500 cash is distributed to the ticket holders, the highest prize being \$250,000, and scaling down to prizes of \$50, which is the smallest sum given. As there is a prize to every fifth ticket, it is easy to see that the patronage of this concert is a patronage that pays, there being great chances of great gains, and only small chances of small losses.—Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, late Governor of Kentucky, is the manager, and tickets and information may be obtained by addressing him, at Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

THE GREAT EASTERN CIRCUS.—There was an immense throng at the circus last night, but the accommodations of the mammoth pavilion are so excellent that all were comfortably seated. Everything is on a colossal scale. There are two rings, both in full view of the whole audience, and the performance in each one would constitute a splendid exhibition in itself. There has been no circus on the Belair lot for many years that contained so many trained horses. Two of the most highly educated ponies are managed by ladies, who put them through their wonderful tricks with dexterity that is truly marvellous. The trapezes performance is the great "sensation" of the entertainment. The menagerie is divided into three sections, each of which occupies a pavilion. By this arrangement the animals can be seen at leisure, and there is never so great a crowd around the cages as to obstruct the view.—*Baltimore American.*

The Great Eastern, it will be remembered, gives three exhibitions in Wilmington, on Wednesday, 15th October.

THE TOWN CRIER.

- Warm.
- Gold is 109 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Pave the streets.
- Wyman Wednesday.
- State Fair next week.
- Skiff & Gaylord to-night!
- Currency as scarce as ever.
- Churches well filled yesterday.
- Delightful moonlight last night.
- How about the Cape Fear Agricultural Association?
- Mosquitoes were thicker than usual last night—but wherefore?
- A panic has taken place among the young folks to-day, as holidays are ended.
- What is the use of publishing the *Insurance Age*, when this is an age of assurance?

The Concert for the Oxford Orphan Asylum, on the 22d, promises to be a grand affair.

Mrs. Strock has removed her milinary establishment to the Evans' block, on Princess street.

"Have you got settled yet?" is now the conundrum of the hour, but it is generally answered "no."

Fairbanks' SCALES.—Next to their merit, the most substantial endorsement of Fairbanks' scales is their use as the standard weight in cases tried before courts. Besides their accuracy, their adaptation to the standards of all nations makes them the universal scale, and they are as staple an article of export as flour or sewing machines. The Fairbanks Works in St. Johnsbury, Vt., are among the most interesting of all the manufacturers in the country. Sixty thousand scales, from the most sensitive balance for druggists to the gigantic railway, are sent out annually to do their part in the commerce of almost every city and town on the globe.—*N. Y. Sun*, September 16th, 1873.

THE CHURCHES.—Yesterday being clear and pleasant, our Churches were well attended. As usual, the services in St. James' were conducted by Dr. Watson, and those at St. John's by Rev. Mr. Patterson. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated in St. James' and St. John's Churches, and many partook of it. Mr. Burd preached at the Second Presbyterian; Mr. Bernheim at the Lutheran; Rev. M. V. Sherrell at Front Street Methodist. Dr. Plumer preached at the First Baptist Church in the morning, and in the Presbyterian Lecture Room in the evening. Rev. Father Gross served at St. Thomas' Church.—Mr. Brady being out of town, St. Mark's was closed. Rev. Mr. Ambler preached morning and evening at St. Paul's.

THE SCHILLINGER ARTIFICIAL STONE.—The following, which we take from the Daily (N. Y.) *Express* speaks for itself:

J. J. Schillinger, of 247 Broadway, made a display of his artificial stone, in a thoroughly business-like and practical manner. This very valuable and durable composition of Portland cement and sand, which year by year is gaining ground among builders and proving itself equal to some natural stone, and superior to most, is largely manufactured by Mr. Schillinger, at his works, 93d street, between Second and Third avenues. In March last the walks in front of the exhibition building at Vienna were laid, to the extent of four hundred square feet, with this artificial stone pavement, thereby giving thousands of pedestrians the opportunity of making an impression on it, if ever possible. In the building itself was exhibited a stone block about two feet long, which has been in the yard at the works through two winters, and in fact belonged to some stone manufactured for six house fronts. This artificial stone is not affected either by heat or cold. The frosts of winter have no effect upon it, for the block forwarded to the Exhibition was exposed to the ordeal of last winter, and we all know how dreadfully severe and keen the frost was. For sidewalks it is admirable, and especially in frosty weather granite gets smooth and slippery, and is dangerous unless frequently cut in small drills; but the sand in the composition of the artificial stone make a gritty surface which gives a feeling of confidence to pedestrians. There is some of it laid at the entrance of our City Hall, and it wears well in comparison with the blue stone. As regards heat we must refer our readers to Chicago. At the great conflagration in that city, when ordinary stone and iron succumbed to the conquering element, the artificial stone could still be found intact. In Mr. Schillinger's office we saw a piece of what we may call flag stone, which had been laid down at his City Hall Park, around the fountain, and was taken up on account of a cutting made for the sewer. The surface was smooth and even as when first laid down, and when the fragment was struck it gave out the clear, true ring of good metal. Mr. Schillinger has been awarded the Diploma of Honor by the Commissioners at Vienna as a recognition of the merits of his artificial stone. Orders can be left at the Purcell House where Capt. J. C. Brain, President of the Company, is a guest.

The Great Eastern Circus, with all its show and glitter and fun set all Raleigh crazy, and the all-important duty of the hour there was to see the Circus.

Saturday Night Sketches.

There are times in all experience when even the atmosphere, though not oppressive, seems to denote a perfect rest. Times when the ordinary events of life all seem to blend so harmoniously, that like an unseen tide, the hours glide almost unnoticed, and, as the world goes, uneventful. To-night is an example of such a scene. Though the crowds are no less, the wonderful stillness of Nature seems to check much of the boisterous mirth to the great relief of Market street merchants, but not as satisfactory to the reporter. The river, like a shield of steel, mirrors the taper masts and stately hulls of many a vessel on its bosom, beautiful but silent, and even the dazzling pathway of the moon marked upon the silent waters is spread out in one unbroken sheet, with not a ripple to disturb its placid grandeur.

Though silent, everything seems beautiful, and even the huge circus bills, with impossible postures and gigantic animals, dashing steeds and beautiful women, are not without admirers. One little chap from the country attracts our attention. Seated on the curbstone, gazing with the delight that only a boy can experience, he rubs his hands with glee as he exclaims, "Oh, golly! ain't dis nice? It don't cost a cent, an I's gwang to sit right hea' and look at dese picters 'til I'm jist chock full."

The summer fruits are nearly all gone. To be sure there is one speculator with a cart load of small water melons which he is working off slowly at 25 cents each, but there is but little demand.

He won't even warrant them to be "free from chills," and in answer to an interrogatory, exclaims rather testily, "I don't know nothin' about chills in these 'yer melons, I ain't never tried 'em." But he sells them all after awhile and we hope the money will do him some good, for the melons certainly will not benefit the purchasers much.

In view of the fact that there has been no public meeting called by the authorities or otherwise in the city of Raleigh for the purpose of raising contributions for the Shreveport sufferers, the *News* thinks that its citizens are sending forward their contributions privately.

The Raleigh *News* says the trains of Thursday evening were laden down with people from North, South, East and West, to see the animals of the Great Eastern Circus. Johnston, Orange, Moore and Chatham were largely represented.

Ramsey, the temperance blower, while on his lecturing tour through the State, will canvass for the *State Agricultural Journal*. The *Post* wishes friend Ramsey great success in both branches of the business which he has in hand.

The man Owens, who murdered Mr. John W. Check, between Dallas and Shelby, has not yet been captured—Owens killed Check by stabbing him to the heart, after which he dragged him into the woods. It was one of the most deliberate and devilish deeds ever heard of.

The fish market has been vacant for several days, owing to the easterly winds, and to-night many are anxiously gazing about for their accustomed "strings," but they cannot be found. Salt mullets only in market, and even New River oysters all disappeared before dark, so that "bivalvular happiness" is lost to many.

At the lower end of the market house is a dealer in Sound oysters known as "Raccoons." He has improvised a restaurant out of a long board and a quantity of tin plates. A large crowd of colored men are in attendance, and upon the production of five cents, a tin plate of oysters, the ever shifting bottle of pepper sauce, and

